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The Public Hearings for the Judicial Merit Selection Commission have been scheduled for Monday, April 1, 2019, regarding the qualifications of the following candidates for this judicial position:

Circuit Court

2nd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 Shannon

Shannon M. Chandler, Graniteville, SC The Honorable M. Anderson Griffith, Aiken, SC David W. Miller, Aiken, SC Courtney Clyburn Pope, Aiken, SC

Persons desiring to testify at public hearings shall furnish written notarized statements of proposed testimony, in accordance with the Procedural Rules of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission. These statements must be received by **Noon**, **Friday**, **March 15**, **2019**. The Commission has witness affidavit forms that may be used for proposed testimony upon request. Statements should be mailed or delivered to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission as follows:

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All testimony, including documents furnished to the Commission, must be submitted under oath. Persons knowingly giving false information, either orally or in writing, shall be subject to penalty.

For further information about the Judicial Merit Selection Commission and the judicial screening process, you may access the website at www.scstatehouse.gov/JudicialMeritPage/JMSCMainPage.php.

Questions concerning the hearing and procedures should be directed to the Commission at (803) 212-6623.